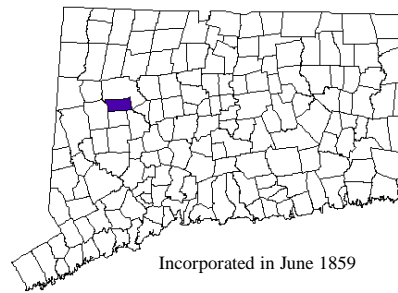


# Morris

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Litchfield County  
Torrington Labor Market Area  
Litchfield Hills Economic Development Region  
Litchfield Hills Planning Area



### Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	2,039	174,092	3,287,116	White	2,009	170,361	2,859,353
1995	2,100	177,570	3,289,090	Black	10	1,631	274,269
2000	2,140	182,740	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	11	1,411	50,698
2005	2,230	187,310	3,364,080	Native American	6	327	6,654
				Other	3	362	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	6.2%	5.5%	2.3%	Hispanic origin	16	1,907	213,116
Land Area	17.2	920.0	4,845.4	(may be of any race)			
Population per square mile	122.2	193.0	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	848	67,784	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		392	648,366
				Some College		374	495,696
				Bachelors or more		382	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	7%	14%	18%	27%	19%	15%	1,024
Female	7%	19%	19%	23%	16%	16%	1,076
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

### Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	< 3	470	6,068	1. White Memorial Foundation	\$12,893,580
Services	21	2,025	39,011	2. City of Waterbury	3,340,930
Trade - Retail	5	1,130	20,251	3. Torrington Co	2,218,890
Trade - Wholesale	< 3	352	9,858	4. White Flower Farm Inc.	1,722,220
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	< 3	342	8,809	5. Torrington Co (Deleware)	1,214,410
Total Establishments	59	5,808	104,409	6. CT Light & Power Co	820,860
Per Capita Income	\$24,891	\$26,855	\$30,303	7. Cook Steven H & Rejane L	728,680
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$3,434	\$27,231,413		8. Deidrick, Arthur H. Jr	684,470
				9. Paletsky David L	681,400
				10. Rubin George H	581,640
				As % of Grand List	10.8

### Education

Grade organization (number of schools): Regional District # 06- K-6 (3), 7-12 (Goshen, Morris, Warren)

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,033
Total expenditures per pupil	\$8,270
Average teacher's salary	\$45,237
Students attending public school	93.8 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	50.0 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	42.5	70.0	63.3
Math	67.8	62.5	70.4
Writing	45.3	37.5	10.0

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	13.6	Grade 5	18.2	High School	21.2
Grade 2	15.6	Grade 7	18.8		

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### Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$3,993,501	Equalized Grand List	\$231,258,592
Total revenue	\$4,014,369	Education	\$2,747,596	Per capita	\$107,114
Tax revenue	\$3,478,660	Other	\$1,245,905	As % of state average	136.9
Non-tax revenue	\$535,709	Total Indebtness	\$642,176	Date of last revaluation	10/1/91
Intergovernmental	10.9%	As % of expenditures	16.1	Moody's Bond Rating	n/a
Per capita tax	\$1,611	Per capita	\$297	Actual mill rate	20.93
As % of state average	80.8	As % of state average	15.4	Equalized mill rate	15.02
		Annual Debt Service	\$0	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	0		

### Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	1,124	76,862	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	91.5	74.0	62.4	Less than \$75,000	8	637	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	5	714	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	12	1,278	19,828
% Single unit detached	100.0	97.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	13	683	11,132
As % of Existing Units	0.4	0.9	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	3	164	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	0	77	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	36	2,839	50,087				
Average price	\$137,401	\$146,653	\$171,382				
Median price	\$135,500	\$121,000	\$126,000				

### Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	1,178	98,514	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,116	93,398	1,630,000	1. Torrington	274	Litchfield	163
Unemployed	62	5,116	96,000	2. Morris	126	Morris	126
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%	3. Litchfield	80	Torrington	115
				4. New Milford	41	Waterbury	113
Total Employment	270	62,320	1,538,980	5. Goshen	39	Thomaston	66
Manufacturing	n/a	16,450	270,250	6. Thomaston	33	Watertown	51
				7. Watertown	27	Washington	35
				8. Plymouth	23	Southbury	33
				9. Waterbury	19	Woodbury	32
				10. Southbury	18	New Milford	32

### Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	38		Total books and serials	13,742	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	1	488	Weekly hours open	36	CT Light and Power		
Banks	1	1,188	Circulation per capita	9.4	Typical basic rate		
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh		
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	19.0	Typical heat rate		
Day Care Facilities	1	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	4	\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh		
			Total beds	438	Gas Company		
					No Natural Gas Service		
					Typical rate		
							N/A